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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 837

To promote quality environmental research by permitting the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into cooperative research and development agreements.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 1995

Mr. OLVER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE RE-**  
4       **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS.**

5       The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
6       Agency may, subject to section 2, enter into cooperative  
7       research and development agreements with colleges and  
8       universities, environmental protection agencies of the sev-

1 eral States, and nonprofit organizations to participate in  
2 a cooperative research unit to develop adequate, coordi-  
3 nated, cooperative research and training programs relat-  
4 ing to the protection of the environment.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS.**

6 The participation of the Environmental Protection  
7 Agency in a cooperative research unit under an agreement  
8 referred to in section 1 shall be limited to the following:

9 (1) The assignment by the Administrator of sci-  
10 entific personnel of the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency to serve at the cooperative research unit  
12 under the terms of the agreement.

13 (2) The provision of assistance (including rea-  
14 sonable financial compensation) for the work of re-  
15 searchers on environmental protection projects con-  
16 ducted pursuant to the agreement.

17 (3) The provision, for the use of the cooperative  
18 research unit in carrying out its purposes under the  
19 agreement, of any equipment available to the Admin-  
20 istrator for such purposes.

21 (4) The payment of incidental expenses of the  
22 personnel of the Environmental Protection Agency  
23 and of employees of any other entity assigned to the  
24 cooperative research unit under the agreement.

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